

Grayling Bowling League

Men's League

1. United Drillers	7
2. Davis Jewelry	6
3. Grayling Linn	6
4. Pure Oil	6
5. Budweiser	6
6. Barings	6
7. Mid West Linn	5
8. AuSable River Inn	5
9. Cason's Motel	5
10. Welsh Motor Sales	5
11. Plaza Grill	5
12. Spike's Keg	5
13. Barrow's Market	5
14. Hanson's Cafe	5
15. Roosevelt Oil	5
16. Hanson's Chevrolet	5
Lee Marshall converted 7-10 split last week.	
High three last week: Clune 569.	
High single: Doremire 238.	
New members of "225" club: Doremire 238.	

Winners of Sunday night mixed doubles were Lloyd Babcock and Hazel King with handicap total of 1220. Second Claire Fisher and George Johnson with 1213, and third Bill and Arlythe Granlund with 1208.

Remember City Tournament starts Saturday night with team events on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Women's League

Tip Top Togs	49	27
AuSable Insurance	44	32
Sorenson's Spt. Gds.	43	33
Spikes	42	34
Plaza Grill	37	39
Alley Kats	37	39
Wayside	30	46
Burns Hardware	24	52
Team single: Alley Kats 768.		
AuSable Insurance 758, Burns Hardware 750, Spikes 721, Tip Top Togs 717.		
Team 3 game: AuSable Insurance 2134, Spikes 2073, Burns Hardware 2046, Sorenson's Spt. Gds. 2027, Plaza Grill 2016.		
Single High: C. Hayes 208, E. Gierke 190, M. Kolk 181, A. Gothro 180, K. Knave 177.		
Individual 3 games: C. Hayes 507, E. Gierke 481, J. Rasmussen 478, N. Beauchamp 451, A. Gothro 446.		

Good News For Tired Cooks

Ladies if you are tired of cooking (and who isn't now and then) get hubby to take you to the Perch Supper at Michigan Memorial Church on March 4th, time 5:30 to 8:00 p. m., price \$1.15 each.

The supper is being sponsored by the Men's Club of the church and the members are doing the cooking and serving. It will be worth seeing even if perch isn't one of your favorite foods.

This being the first venture of this kind for the men they ask that tickets be reserved in advance. Of course if you find at the last minute you can come and haven't made a reservation come along anyway, they are planning for a few extras. Reservations can be made by seeing or calling Harley Russell.

The money to be raised (they hope) by the supper is to pay for the water fountain recently installed in the church and bills incurred when the floors were sanded.

Don't forget the date, March 4th. The club recently enjoyed a pot luck supper at the church which around ninety fathers and sons attended. Following dinner two films were shown "Canebitten on Tahquamenon" and "Better Fishing in Michigan" both greatly enjoyed by all.

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Miss Alpena Wins Michigan Snow Queen Title And Crown Here

Vikings Face 2 Foes This Week

The Grayling High Vikings are to face two foes this week, both in out of conference competition. This Tuesday night, Grayling is to entertain the Mancelona Ironmen in a game here and on Friday night, they will travel to Traverse City to meet the St. Francis five of that city.

Although Mancelona has been a traditional foe of Grayling for years, they have but this one game scheduled this season. St. Francis bowed before the Vikings here in Grayling on January 18 by a 67 to 54 score. Friday night's contest is the second half of a home and home series.

Last Friday night, the Vikings again found that Coach Ed Chalk's charges of Kalkaska High were just a little too much for them as they bowed on the Kalkaska floor by a 44 to 39 score.

Both teams featured a stiff defense with plenty of backboard control as the game turned into a low scoring affair. Grayling managed a lean 12 to 11 lead at the end of the first period. Both teams scored 11 points in the second quarter to leave Grayling leading at half time by a 23 to 22 margin.

Kalkaska came back with a rush starting the second half and poured in 7 points to Grayling's 4 in the third period to go into a 2 point lead in the final canto. Kalkaska out scored Grayling 15 to 12 to win going away.

Chuck DuCap with 14 points led the victor's scoring while Viking guard Bob Barnett with 9 points was high for the losers. The little Vikings downed the Kalkaska second team for the second time this season in the preliminary opener.

OFFER 10 SPEAKERS ON FARMER WEEK

Following is the complete five day schedule: There will be two Specialists each day.

Monday, Feb. 23rd - Dennis Clamahan, Crops; Donald Murray, Dairy.

Tuesday, Feb. 24th - James Nielson, Business of Farming; Edward Etwood, Barnyard Economics.

Wednesday, Feb. 25th - Mac Moore, Poultry; Donald Brown, Dairy Building.

Thursday, Feb. 26th - Ed Longnecker, Soils, Value of Manure; Clarence Mullett, Small fruits and vegetables.

Friday, Feb. 27th - Ray Jones, Insect Control; Lester Bell, Forestry, Xmas trees.

Our Weather

Figures furnished through courtesy George Schaeble	Feb.	Mar.	On Grd.
10	11	18	
11	5	11	
12	5	11	
13	4	17	
14	5	16	
15	trace	16	
16	2	17	

BITS O' TALK

Andrew Cholo is a patient at Simpson Hospital, Traverse City, where he underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely and family have moved to Toledo, Ohio. The Dan Steeles of Columbus, Ohio, have a new baby boy, born Feb. 10. Mrs. Steele is the former Carol Case of Grayling.

Floyd Taylor and Walt Allington returned Saturday after spending three weeks in Anacoco, La.

Roy Milnes, Jr., of near Grand Rapids and Miss Joan McBooy of Orionville spent carnival week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan have returned from West Virginia, where they were called owing to the death of her father.

Valde Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Watkins, Don Millikin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millikin and Orville Armstrong, son of Mrs. Cleo Armstrong of Frederic left Tuesday for the induction camp in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Babbitt spent the past week in Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo visiting the Hutchins and Diane in Grand Rapids and their two sons, Arnold and Howard and families and the George Lands in Kalamazoo. The Lands wish to be remembered to all their Grayling friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barney of Lewistown called on Mrs. Wilfred Laurant Saturday. The latter's sister, Ruth, was returning to her home in Akron, Ohio, after a week spent with them and visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles O'Ferrall, who is in ill health.

Past Presidents Parley of the Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hanson for their February meeting. After a short business meeting presided over by Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, president, the ladies played bridge.

George Quinn and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow held the winning scores. The February birthday of Mrs. Quinn was remembered with cards and a gift from her secret pal. The hostess served a nice lunch. Mrs. Elsie Rasmussen is a new member of the Parley.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Milliken

son and a party of friends of Detroit spent the week end at their cottage at Danish Landing, here for the Winter Carnival.

Home Extension Group III will meet at the home of Mr. Harold Rasmussen this evening (Thursday) for their February meeting. The group was entertained at the home of Mrs. Carl E. Johnson and this was a social party, really a belated holiday party. The evening was spent visiting and the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Leo Jorgenson served a delicious lunch. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Jerome Strong was hostess to Lake Margaret Home Extension Group Tuesday evening of last week. Ten members were present. As there wasn't a lesson, games were played and the lesson for the next meeting discussed. Mrs. Jack Wade will be hostess to the group on Tuesday, March 10th.

The Ambassadors, youth group at Calvary Baptist Church, had a farewell party for Leon St. John son of the Lyle St. Johns, at their regular meeting Monday evening. The St. Johns family expects to move from Grayling in the near future.

The Crawford County Grange members wish to thank all who helped make the social night Monday evening a success. \$38.00 will be turned over to the polo fund.

Week end guests of Mayor and Mrs. A. L. Roberts were Mrs. daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harvey and daughter, Sandra of Fenn.

Mrs. J. B. Wilcox who is spending some time in Bay City caring for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara Wilcox, spent Monday in Frederic and Grayling on business.

Carl Hatfield who had been attending school in Lansing has returned to his home in Grayling.

Miss Joan Bond of M. S. C., East Lansing spent the week end with her parents, the Frank Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and son, Bill, and Micky and Bradley Hanson of Saginaw spent carnival week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch.

PASSES IN WASHINGTON

Retired Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, who concluded his years service in the house of representatives in January, died last Thursday in Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C.

He succumbed at 12:45 o'clock, after being in the hospital for some time.

The 78-year-old Bay City Republican was dean of the Michigan delegation in congress when he announced last April he would retire at end of his term. His was the longest service of any congressman from the state.

In announcing his retirement the ailing congressman placed his blessing on then-Mayor Elford A. Cederberg, a post which also started Woodruff out on his political career.

Tenth district voters gave Cederberg the same support they had the veteran congressman for the past three decades last November, sending the young Bay City ex-serviceman to Washington as his successor.

At the time of his retirement, Woodruff was seventh in point of service among the 435 members of the house. Only one Republican, Rep. Daniel A. Reed, of New York outranked him. Woodruff likewise was outranked only by Reed as a Republican member of committee on ways and means, the powerful tax-writing unit of congress.

Funeral services were held in Washington last Saturday noon and in Bay City Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Frederick Roblee officiating. Interment was in Elm Lawn Cemetery.

Predicts US-27 To Four Lane

Road and Bridge project engineers and soils engineers of the State Highway Department recently concluded a two-day session at Michigan State college at which they met with Department heads to discuss road and bridge construction procedures and Department policies with a view to increased efficiency in carrying out the 1933 construction program of the Department.

George M. Foster, chief deputy commissioner of the Department, outlined the history of planning for a Mackinac Straits bridge and predicted work on the structure may get under way this year with completion in 1936.

The speaker also predicted US-27 from the Straits to Escanaba and US-27, the entire length of the Lower Peninsula, probably will have to be made into four-lane highways to handle increased traffic that will follow completion of the Straits span. He estimated the cost would be around \$38,000,000 including financing charges.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Among the patients at Mercy Hospital are Marian Millikin, Raymond Denny, Mrs. Anne Dobbins, Mrs. Velma Deckrow, Jean Ann King, Mrs. Jay Skinner, Bernie Bayn and John Sedlacek.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoy on February 9th.

Patients dismissed from Mercy Hospital during the past week are: Mildred Yoder, Christopher Brown, Linda Malonen, Betty Howley, Charles Feldhauser and Edna Canfield of Grayling, Wilma Zallman and Cindy Bowman of Houghton Lake, Mrs. Pearl Stebbins, Reatha Wosney and Irene Tanner of Kalkaska, Clarice Bellows of Clare, Doris Ansonbom, Barbara Apps and Ruth Yoder of Roscommon, Rita Dodge of St. Clair Shores, Zelma VanHorn of Lake George and John Mitchell of Luverne.

Claudette St. George and Ann Holsbeck of St. Clair Shores were week end guests of the Van Smiths.

Barber - Peterson Wed On Saturday

Miss Beverly Lou Barber daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Barber became the bride of Donald Martin Peterson on Saturday, February 14th. The vows were spoken at the home of the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Houghton Lake at eight o'clock in the evening. Rev. Roy Knapp officiated at the double ring ceremony in the presence of 30 relatives and friends.

Beverly wore a beige street length wool dress and yellow mum corsage. Her bridesmaid, Miss Alice Latimer wore a blue dress and white mums corsage.

The groom's brother, Jack Peterson of Houghton Lake was best man.

Mrs. Barber wore a grey gabardine suit and black accessories. Mrs. Peterson was attired in black and white. Each wore corsages of white mums.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Peterson home. Among the refreshments served was a lovely wedding cake.

Beverly attended Grayling High School and Donald, Houghton Lake High School.

Following the reception the newlyweds left for Ft. Knox, Kentucky where the groom is stationed with the army.

Speak Vows In Home Ceremony

In a quiet single ring ceremony read by Rev. R. C. Puffer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frances P. Decker, their daughter, Anna Marie became the bride of Charles E. Stoddard.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoddard of Mancelona.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a ballroom length gown of white lace and veil and white accessories. Her corsage was Hyacinths and gladioli.

Miss Ruby Canfield, maid of honor, wore a ballerina length gown of navy and silver net with navy accessories. Her corsage was Iris and carnations.

David Priest of Belleville, acted as best man.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Decker chose a navy blue street length dress and a red and white carnation corsage.

The grooms mother wore a gray street length dress and a corsage of Iris and yellow daisies.

A three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, baked and decorated by Mrs. Erwin Wales, was served with ice cream to fifty guests immediately following the wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Robert Baldwin, Mrs. Laura Tinker and Mrs. Erwin Wales assisted Mrs. Decker in serving.

Out of town guests were from Mancelona, Flint, Midland, Houghton Lake and Roscommon.

A reception was held at seven o'clock by the parents of the groom at their home in Mancelona. Mr. Stoddard is employed at Grand Haven and they will be at home to their friends at 1220 Fulton St., Grand Haven.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Feb. 19 - Our Gang will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Visnaw in the evening.

Feb. 19 - Grayling Lodge No. 356 F and A M, 7:30, F.C. degree.

Mar. 4 - Perch supper, M. M. church 5:30 to 8:00 p. m. \$1.15 per person. Sponsored by the Men's Club.

Mar. 5 - Grayling Lodge No. 356, F and A M, 7:30, Regular.

Feb. 21 - Dance, Good Will Center, Roscommon. By Oddfellows.

Cub Scout Den 5-2:30 each Sat. afternoon at Mrs. Matilda Hunter's home.

Book sale Sat. Feb. 22, Lozon's Store 9:00 A. M. Sponsored by Frederic F. T. A.

March 27 - Father and Son Banquet, Masonic Temple.

William Ferguson Dies Suddenly

William Ferguson, long time resident of Crawford County, passed away very suddenly at Mercy Hospital on Friday, February 18th following a heart attack. Although he had suffered from a heart condition during the past ten years he was always "on the job" and his death came as a great shock to all who knew him.

"Bill" as he was known to his friends and fellow workers, was born in Hersey, Michigan, to James and Mary Ferguson, on March 11, 1891. He attended schools in Osceola County and in 1910 married Edith Love in Grayling. They lived in Port Huron and Grayling. Bill was Crawford County Treasurer from 1926 to 1940, and while in this capacity was very capable and always courteous and ready to help those who needed his services.

For the past ten years he had served as clerk for the County Road Commission. He was a hard-working man, honest in all his dealings, cheerful and a good neighbor. Surviving him are his wife and two children, Miss Ellen of Grayling and Max L. of Royal Oak, also three brothers, James of Ewart, George of Flint and Herbert of Grayling.

Final rites were read for Mr. Ferguson at 2:00 P. M. on Monday, February 18th at the Sorenson Funeral Home with Samuel Charlton of Flint officiating. "Under His Wing" "Faintly the Shadows" were sung by Milna Witbeck, Miss Mamie Taylor and Miss Barbara Higgins of Ewart, Miss Ethel Clements of Cheboygan and Mrs. Floyd LaValley of West Branch.

Serving as pallbearers were nephews of the deceased, Donald Ferguson of Caro, Frederic Ferguson of Osceola, Ind., Keith Ferguson of Port Huron, Kenneth Ferguson of Deckerville and Roy Millikin of Grayling. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Relatives and friends here to attend the services were from Detroit, Port Huron, Carsonville, Kingston, Lansing, Harrisville, West Branch, Caro, Sutton's Bay, Marion, Osceola, Ind., Ewart, Reed City, Hersey, Gladwin, Midland, Alma, Deckerville, Petoskey and North Branch.

RED CROSS WORKERS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. George Quinn, general chairman for the Red Cross Drive which will begin in Grayling March 2nd, has announced that those who are working on the drive are as follows: Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, vice chairman; area chairmen, Mrs. C. G. Clippert, business; Miss Margie Nielsen, residential; Mrs. John Feldhauser, Maple Forest; Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon, Lovells; Mrs. C. M. Harvey and Mrs. Ben Garland, Beaver Creek; Mrs. Alex Atkinson, Karen Woods; Mrs. Robert Neafie, Lake Margaret; Mrs. Art Wakeley, Jr., down river; Mrs. Frank Boersma, South Branch and Richard Lovely, Military Reserve.

The workers are Mrs. Betty LaChapelle, Mrs. C. M. Church, Mrs. Grant Thompson, Mr. Wilfred Laurent, Mrs. Lillian Ryan, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Carl Nielsen, Jr., Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. Harold Long, Mrs. Frank Cassel, Mrs. Schuyler Gibson, Mrs. Robert Horrell, Mrs. Elsie Rasmussen, Mrs. Alvin Moore, Mrs. Wilbur Winslow and Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

It is hoped the drive this year can be completed in two weeks and with the above capable committee and helpers it would seem that it can be accomplished.

All workers please notice there is to be a "Kick Off" meeting in the Legion Hall basement at 8:00 P. M. on February 28th and all are asked to please be present.

Miss Jean Millikin of Gaylord spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin.



Photo Courtesy Bay City Times.

Perfect Winter Sports Weather Prevails For Carnival Weekend

A brunette beauty, 18-year-old Joan Ferris, of Alpena, is the new ruler of the North country's winter wonderland.

Selected here Saturday at the annual Grayling Winter carnival, the Alpena high school senior's coronation as the 1933 Michigan Winter Queen featured Sunday's afternoon's festivities at the Grayling Winter Sports park.

The new Michigan queen was picked from a field of 10 contestants, all winter queens of their respective communities, as the carnival program opened Saturday. A panel of three judges made their selection on the basis of beauty, poise and proficiency in winter sports.

Queen Joan an accomplished skier and skater, was the judges' unanimous choice. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferris of Alpena, she is no stranger to the queen's scepter, reigning only the weekend before as ruler of the Thunder Bay Winter carnival at Alpena.

The other contestants who served as members of Queen Joan's court of honor at the coronation ceremonies at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon were: Georgia Cousineau, Miss Roscommon; Jane Sapelak, Miss Pontiac; June Crouch, Miss Kalkaska; Ruth Boettner, Miss Pinconning; Joan Britten, Miss Houghton Lake; Betsy Halberg, Miss Sheridan Valley; Aale Lindgren, Miss Wayne University; Shirley Kolka, Miss Grayling; and Mariana Kaizer, Miss Clare.

Officiating at the coronation ceremony on the elaborate ice

throne-at the winter park was Glenn MacDonald, editor of The Bay City Times. Miss Beverly Wyckoff, of Roscommon, the 1932 Michigan Winter Queen, relinquished her crown to Queen Joan at the ceremony that climaxed carnival festivities.

The hundreds of winter sports fans already here for the carnival were joined by other hundreds traveling here Sunday to enjoy unsurpassed winter sports conditions.

A fresh snow that started falling late Saturday afternoon, put the winter park in ideal condition. The skating rink, ski tows, toboggan slides and other winter sports facilities at the park were in splendid shape for the throng.

The carnival program opened Saturday with a luncheon at Shop penagons Inn with the queen contestants, the judges and their escorts as guests.

Following the judging of the contestants by Harry Aldrich, of Roscommon, regional chief of the conservation department, Dick Peters, Detroit newspaperman and Ray J. Kahn, City Editor of The Bay City Times, the queen candidates rehearsed for their appearance at the Winter Queen's ball held Saturday evening.

The ball, staged in the high school auditorium, featured the introduction of the queen's by Master of ceremonies Lewis Stillwagon. After which he introduced Dick Peters, who introduced the 1933 Winter Queen. The auditorium, beautifully decorated in winter sports motif, was thronged by a capacity crowd.

Earlier Saturday evening officials of the Grayling Winter Sports Inc., the queens and their escorts, and the judges and members of their parties, were guests at the annual Winter Sports Carnival banquet held at the Inn.

Among the Grayling Winter Sports Inc. officials present at the banquet were Carroll Wert, general carnival chairman; Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Mrs. Mary Welch who served as registrars for the queen contest; and Park Manager Lacey Stephan.

Another highlight of the Saturday program was the arrival of a bus from Windsor, Ont., loaded with Canadian winter sports fans traveling here to enjoy the carnival program.

Opening event on Sunday's carnival program was a Queen's breakfast at 10 o'clock at the Inn. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the winter queen reported at the Inn and was transported to the park for the coronation.

The ice throne coronation concluded the Sunday program which started at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon when the Pontiac Figure Skating team offered an hour and a half program.

Introduced at the park Sunday afternoon prior to the coronation ceremonies were Grover Cason, president of Grayling Winter Sports, George Griffith, State Conservation Commissioner, Dr. Francis H. Letchfield of Pinconning, president of the East Michigan Winter Sports Council, Harry Aldrich, regional chief of the Conservation Department and Lacey Stephan, park manager. Ray J. Kahn acted as master of ceremonies while Lewis Stillwagon handled the microphone.

Present at the Queen's Ball Saturday night was Mort Neff who handles the television program, "Michigan Outdoors". Mort shot many views of the Ball and on Sunday Ebb Warren now of Gaylord took pictures at the Park for use of Neff's television program. "Michigan Outdoors" is seen over station WWJ-TV, Detroit and WJIM-TV, Lansing on Thursday evenings. The television scenes of the Grayling Winter Carnival will be used in the near future, Mr. Neff said.

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Thanks Folks

In behalf of the directors of Grayling Winter Sports, as well as myself, may I take this means of attempting to thank publicly those people who were responsible for the success of our recent Winter Carnival.

A listing of names of the several committees, the chairman of those committees and the people who gave of their time and efforts to serve on them, would not begin to repay those efforts. Neither will my attempt to convey thanks properly do as much as I wish it to do.

I short there is but little that can be done to repay in any way the many people to whom the community is indebted. We were fortunate to have so much personal pride in our home town. From this personal pride in a job well done and from the feeling that we have accomplished something that is a credit to our town; from these things alone can you who made the Carnival one of the most colorful as well as successful in recent years, find your satisfaction for your efforts.

My own personal thank you has been earned a hundred times over, however I wish to add it to those from the board of directors. Also to announce that there will be a dance next Saturday night at the Winter Sports Park in honor of the Carnival workers. It is hoped that everyone will be able to attend and relax a bit after a week end of work.

Carroll D. Wert, General Chairman, Winter Carnival.

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(Big Action-Comedy Combination)

"Tropic Zone"

(In Technicolor)

— Starring —

Ronald Reagan and
Rhonda Fleming

ALSO

"Lucky Loser"

(In Technicolor)

— Starring —

The Bowery Boys

Color Cartoon—Spunky Skunk

World News

Sunday & Monday

"The Lawless Breed"

(In Technicolor)

— Starring —

Rock Hudson, Julia Adams

Sportfilm

Tommy Dorsey & Orch.

Comedy

"City Beneath The Sea"

(In Technicolor)

— Starring —

Robert Ryan, Mala Powers

Last Show Starts at 10:00 P. M.

Comedy—His Wedding Scare Color Cartoon Late News Sportfilm

THE AMERICAN WAY



That Big, Bad Wolf

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 20, 1930 mother, Mrs. Frank Beckman and family.

Kendall Stinchcomb of Alma was a Grayling visitor last week.

Ira Leonard of Flint spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. George Leonard.

Francis Brady of Flint spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Russell Roberts of Bay City spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Peter Robertson.

John Brady spent the week end visiting his brother, Frank and sister, Mrs. W. Brennan.

Gary Vogel and Miss Constance Clement of Bay City were guests of Miss Pauline Lietz last week.

Miss Ethel Gamble of Jackson is spending a few days with her

Mrs. Laura Wallace returned to her home in Roscommon after spending several days with her daughter and sister of Detroit and Bay City.

Emil Kraus came home from Detroit Sunday morning and returned Monday night to be gone for the remainder of the week on business.

Mrs. Guy Miller and daughter, Mildred of Bay City is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire Dupree.

Mrs. Charles Fehr was hostess to club Thursday evening.

Frank Tetu went to Flint Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Jess Green of Roscommon

was a called in Grayling Wednesday.

Miss Faye Matheson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Roscommon.

Mrs. Donald Haskell of St. Louis and children are guests at the home of Mrs. Sigwald Hanson.

Robert Drake returned Wednesday from his home in Minn., Kansas, where he had been visiting for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malloy and family returned home from Detroit Sunday morning after spending a few days there with relatives.

Miss Ione Arnold spent the

week end at her home in Alpena.

Virgil Justice spent the week end at his home in Atlanta.

Walter Nadeau spent Tuesday in Grayling with his wife and son, Jimmy.

Harold MacNeven went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to attend a hardware convention.

Hugo Nelson was in Roscommon Tuesday on business.

46 Years Ago — February 14, 1907 George W. Sackrider of Houghton Lake was in town Tuesday on business.

Axel Becker with his wife and

little one came down from Johannesburg to spend Sunday with old home and friends.

Miss Laura London of Maple Forest is visiting old acquaintances this week.

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Patients at Mercy Hospital include: Bernice Bayn, Christopher Brown, Jean Ann King and Mrs. Jay Skinner of Grayling, Victor Jacobson and William Minard of Roscommon, Mrs. Ruby King of Lewiston, John Sedlacek of Beaver Creek and Wilma Zollman of Houghton Lake.

Among those released from the hospital during the past week were: Mrs. M. J. Corwin, Ruth Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Dene-wett, John Schofield, Nancy Long.

Lucy Love, Marian Millikin, Pauline Loeffler, Baby Oliver Hayes and Mrs. Mary Perry of Grayling, Eldora Pringle of Prudenville, David Smith of Luzerne, Flora Sullivan of Moorestown, Bruce Moore of Lewiston, George Ped-rucha of Beaver Creek and Mrs. Richard Gildner, Frank Bertl and Mrs. Nichol Chleo and twins of Roscommon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brighton of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stebbins of Kalkaska announce the arrival of a daughter, Feb. 8.

ATLAS PLYWOOD COMPANY SHOWS \$571,684 PROFIT

For the first half of its fiscal year, the six months ended Dec. 31, 1952, Atlas Plywood Corporation today reported consolidated net earnings of \$571,684 after federal and state taxes, equivalent after allowance for preferred dividends to 70 cents a share on 809,005 common shares of \$1 par value outstanding at the close of the period. This compares with net profit of 40 cents a share for the entire preceding fiscal year. Not included in the earnings for the 1952 period is the company's equity of \$61,858 in the earnings of Plywood, Inc., which for the six months' period to Dec. 31, 1952, reported net earnings of \$85,716 after federal income and excess profits taxes, equivalent to 11 cents a share on its 788,111 shares of \$1 par value outstanding at the close of the period.

All Atlas Plywood plants are operating at full capacity and in addition it has been necessary to supplement its shipments to Plywood, Inc., and Davidson Plywood and Lumber Co. and their ware-houses by purchase to a considerable extent, Elmore I. MacPhie, president of Atlas Plywood, stated in the half-yearly report, stock holders. The backlog of orders appears to be sufficient to continue operation of all Atlas

Plywood plants at full capacity for several months to come and January price increases on all products in the company's various divisions should contribute toward continuing operations, he added.

Atlas Plywood Corp. is one of the largest manufacturers of plywood packing cases, hard and softwood plywood panels and flush doors, and a leading producer of fruit and vegetable baskets and packages.

Michelson Memorial Church School

Last Sunday the Nursery Class completed Valentines they have been working on, and took them home to present to their mothers and fathers. Kitty Lee Funkh broke the Kindergarten Department's perfect attendance record by staying home to do battle with a flu bug, and Marian Millikin left the Senior Department at the mercy of one finger musicians while she recuperates after an attack of appendicitis. Birthdays were celebrated by Phyllis Randolph and Mrs. R. R. Funkh. Mrs. Funkh had the privilege of being the first to use the bright new birthday bank just purchased for the Senior Department. Speaking of new equipment, the Senior Department also is the proud possessor of a new flannel-graph board and folding easel, and the Primary and Junior-Intermediate Departments have very attractive new offering plates. New members enrolled were Mickey Dornmire and Ted, Karen and Robert Carlson. Margaret Moore substituted for Mrs. Phil Smith, and Mr. Ernest Lason taught for Mrs. Clarence Roberts.

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Youth Fellowship enjoyed a pot-luck supper at the parsonage last week. An over-crowded church calendar ruled out a meeting for this week, but tentative plans were made for a meeting on Thursday, February 19.

Monday evening Rev. R. C. Puffer attended the Teacher Training Institute at Indian River where he is teaching a course in fundamentals of the Christian Faith. He was accompanied by Mr. Larson and Mr. Tom Robert-son.

The regular monthly staff meeting of the church school will be held Sunday, February 17, at 7 P. M., and the Bible Study class sponsored by the W. S. C. S. will meet, also at 7 P. M. Extra text books have been ordered and the class is still open for new registrations. Mr. Puffer is the teacher.

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FREDERIC PTA HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the Frederic Consolidated Parent Teacher Association was held February 9th.

The meeting was opened by all singing America and a prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. Jess Pratt.

Reports were read and approved. The committee on the hayride for the school children given January 23 and 24 reported it a success.

A few figures were given by the president on how the public health unit cuts down on diseases that at one time were prevalent in the area.

There was a discussion by all on improvements relative to the school and social life of the children. Following this Supt. W. Smith gave a very fine report and chalk talk on how the school acquires its money to operate. This was interesting to all.

A sound film was then enjoyed entitled "Make Way For Youth."

Next month a film will be shown on teen age driving. It is hoped that more people will be present at the next meeting. There were 37 present on Feb. 9. Including a hundred per cent Teacher attendance.

Remember this is your P. T. A. Meetings are held the second Monday night of each month at 8 P. M.

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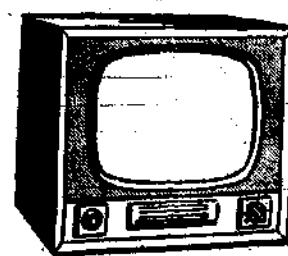
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Red Cross Home Service Chairman Receives Letter From Korea

Because the Red Cross Fund Drive is fast approaching and because there have been rumors that the Red Cross is not doing its all for the Armed Forces, we would like to point out part of the text of a letter received by Mrs. J. L. Martin, home service chairman for Crawford County from Luther K. Pendleton, Assistant Field Director, stationed in Korea.

Home service in this country has primarily to do with families of service men hence the letter:

Mr. Pendleton in his letter tells of the gratefulness of the boys in service when a message from home is delivered. Korea is a very rugged country both in terrain and temperature. The mountains which compose the larger part of the country are very steep and in some places next to impossible for a human being to climb. In addition to that the temperature is extreme and terrific, in summer rising as high as 110 degrees and in winter, particularly in the mountains, to 40 degrees below zero making fighting very difficult for the men. The American Army had taken this into consideration and the greatest comforts and best care possible is given the men. It is the part of the Red Cross to assist members of the Armed Forces with their welfare and morale problems. There are no paved roads in Korea. Field directors average about 1,000 miles per month on their missions, at an average speed of from 5 to 15 miles an hour. Many times they have time to see only one man a day due to road and distances. Upon their return at night most of them have to type their reports by candle light, many times in sub-zero weather. This together with the possibility of being shelled by enemy artillery is not pleasant. With all these handicaps Red Cross directors still feel it their duty to drive to the lines or wherever a soldier may be that a birth or death message may reach him. Birth announcements which come by wire through Red Cross are one of the greatest morale factors in Korea for sending or receiving such messages and consequently a man is quite worried when he knows he is to become a father. Red Cross gets the message to him.

Recently two major companies donated 427,750 candles to be distributed to the men in Korea on

the front lines. Candles are the only light that can be used in the dugouts and fox holes on the front lines for obvious reasons. The Army issues candles but for some reason the supply did not arrive in time. There were many men with no light at all. The Red Cross delivered the candles to the front line bunkers and were the men happy. The boys also got a kick out of them, there being such types as wedding, birthday and all colors from pink, blue and green to white.

To the servicemen Red Cross represents home and family. The boys doing the fighting in Korea last year, voluntarily raised \$262,000 for the Red Cross. That doesn't sound like a group that disapproves of the Red Cross.

Scouts-Parents Enjoy Banquet

Around eighty five members of the Cub Scouts and their parents gathered at Grayling High School Tuesday evening of last week for their first Blue and Gold banquet. Rev. John Engelmann gave the benediction. The table was decorated in blue and gold, the cub scout colors and each den had its own place card.

Following dinner the group proceeded to the assembly room for a meeting. Cub-master Lawrence Hunter opened the meeting by presenting Mr. Ed Reissig, Field Executive of the Paul Bunyan Council, of West Branch, as Master of Ceremonies.

Mrs. Russell Moshier, president of Grayling PTA then presented Mr. Hunter with the Cub Scout charter. Mr. Reissig made the presentation of the Bob Cat pins to each cub scout following which each den put on a little skit.

The group also enjoyed a talk on "What Cub Scouting Means to Our Boys" by Mr. Phil Smith of Camp Grayling.

Mr. Reissig gave an interesting and informative talk on the growth of scouting and complimented Grayling on their progress made in this field in the past two months. This closed the evening of entertainment that was enjoyed by all.

It is hoped that there will be more such meetings in the future and that the parents as well as the boys will keep interested in scouting.

Rev. Engelmann and Mr. Reissig were guests of the Pack.

Grand Championship Honors Taken At Chinchilla Show

(Excerpts from The Flint Journal) "In judging Saturday at the Masonic Temple, where 113 animals were on exhibit, the chinchilla of Harold Ogren, Roscommon, was declared Grand Champion by the show. Runner-up for the grand prize was an animal owned by Charles Coggins, Flint.

Philip Stewart, Flint, was awarded the adult female show championship. Ogren's best-of-the-show was also judged best among adult male entries.

The Junior Grand championship for animals less than eight months went to Joseph Vorty of Higgins Lake.

Winners were announced at the Association banquet Saturday night in Hotel Durant, Flint. This was the second annual open Chinchilla show of the First Michigan Branch Chinchilla Association of America."

Harold Ogren, with three entries was the proud winner of two loving cups, a class championship rosette and three ribbons.

Joe Vorty with one entry won a cup, a class champion Rosette and a ribbon. Charles Marvin of Higgins Lake won a 2nd place ribbon on his entry in the pale class. Wayne Bright of Houghton Lake, a first place ribbon in the dark class.

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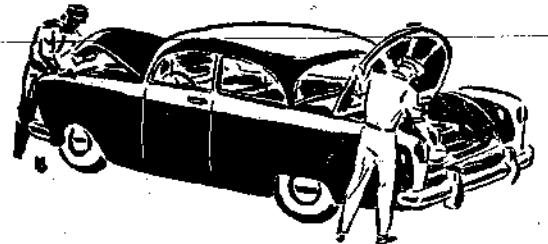
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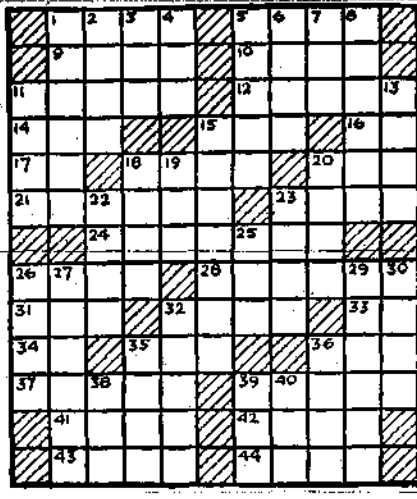
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ANSWER

ACROSS

- To pillage
- Flout, as a raft
- Girl's name
- Furnishes temporarily
- A caskin
- Definite article
- Twofold (prefix)
- At home
- Cipher
- Coin (Jap.)
- Prize-winner
- Title of respect
- Covering with soap
- Branch
- A grape
- The heart (anat.)
- Break suddenly
- Toward
- Part of "to be"
- Little girl
- In place of
- Nobleman
- Conform
- Chatter
- A German socialist under Hitler
- Is in debt
- Notion

DOWN

- City (Calif.)
- Part of a chain
- Sum up
- Affirmative reply
- U. S. state
- City (Ill.)
- Anger
- Sanding device
- Secular
- Metal cans
- Rock-boring tool
- Climb sharply (Aore.)
- Outcast class (Jap.)
20. A mark
22. River (Belg.)
23. Slight out
25. River (So. Am.)
26. Crust on a wound
27. A fleshy fruit
29. Place of perfection
30. Classify
32. Submerge
33. Solitary
34. Disconcert (colloq.)
35. Uncooked
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No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1953, at 12:00 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said county) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at six per cent (6%) and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the underwriter, necessary to protect their interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: Land in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as:

scribed as:
Commencing at a point, being the West line of the Southwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, T. 26 N. R. 4 West, thence North 64.4 ft., thence East 328.8 ft., thence South 64.4 ft., thence West, 328.8 ft., to the point of beginning, the land here described containing approximately 5 acres, more or less, according to the survey thereof, and is a part of Southwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of said Section 12. Also a piece or parcel of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at the Northeast corner of the South east 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, T. 26 N. R. 4 West, thence 328.8 ft., due East, thence due North approximately 40 ft., to the Western bank of the AuSable River, thence following said AuSable River in a northerly direction approximately 200 ft., thence due West approximately 145 ft. to a point on the East line of the Northeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of said Section, thence due South approximately 150 ft. to the point of beginning, said land being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, and containing approximately 1/2 acre, more or less, according to the survey thereof. Also a right-of-way for ingress and egress only, 20 ft. in width and situated parallel with and contiguous to the west line of the East 1/2 of West 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of said Section 12, also a right-of-way for ingress and egress only, 20 ft. in width on the road running East and West across the Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of said Section 12, from the North and South County Road now existing on the Premises to the West line of property.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County on the 24th day of January 1953.
Present, Honorable Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Carlisle F. Strobel, Deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court.

It is ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 8th day of April 1953 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County on the 30th day of January 1953.
Present, Honorable Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louise Gehring, Deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court.

It is ordered, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 6th day of April 1953 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County on the 2nd day of February, 1953.
Present, Hon. Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Michael A. Sopsack, deceased.
Dorothy Sopsack having filed in said Court her petition praying that administration of said estate be granted to Dorothy Sopsack or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered that the 3rd day of March A. D. 1953 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County on the 7th day of February 1953.
Present, Honorable Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marius Hanson, Deceased.
Melvin J. Marshall having filed in said Court his petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of March 1953 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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Judge of Probate 12-19-26-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 4th day of February 1953.
Present, Honorable Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Stephan, Deceased, to said Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 13th day of April, 1953 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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Feb.	High	Low
3	26	3
4	35	6
5	40	22
6	38	28
7	31	26
8	30	22
9	28	20

Figures furnished through courtesy George Schable

Feb.	Fall	On Grd.
3	—	12
4	—	12
5	—	10
6	2"	8
7	—	8
8	trace	8
9	—	8

Weekly News-Letter
From the Desk of Representative Emil A. Peltz.

In the editorial which I quoted in this column last week, the editor among other things suggested that there is room for economy in State employment. He said "some jobs could be eliminated. Most of the people who read his column will agree with him. So do I. So do all members of the Legislature. No one knows better than we do how unnecessary some of the jobs are and how little some of the employees do to earn their money. But there is nothing we can do about it. Strange as it may seem to you, the Legislature has no power over State employment. We have nothing to say about the number employed or the salaries paid to them.

In 1941 the people took that power away from the Legislature when they added the Civil Service Amendment to the Constitution. Section 22 of Article 6 of the State Constitution set up the Civil Service Commission and provides for its operation. This four-man commission appointed by the Governor for an eight-year term has complete power to hire as many employees as they see fit. They set the salaries. They increase salaries any time they want to without consent from any one. Their power is absolute. We have no strings on the amount of money they spend for salaries, supplies or equipment. We must without question, supply the money.

In addition to the above, the Legislature is required, the same amendment, to pay the Civil Service Commission 1% of the total salaries they pay. This is theirs for operating expenses. For the year 1951 this 1% amounted to \$447,990. Each year as the payroll increases, this amount increases. They set up their budget to use it all and we have no right to question it. In other words, for every \$170 they pay out for salaries we have to pay the commission \$1 for operating expenses.

The civil service amendment placed in the Constitution was well intended. Its purpose was to do away with the so-called "spoils system" whereby state employees served at the pleasure of whatever political party was in power. Those who framed it is 1941 apparently did not anticipate that so much power being given to a commission could result in waste 12 years later. It needs to be adjusted but that can be done only by the people. So long as it remains in the Constitution, the Legislature must abide by its provisions.

Michigan now has about 25,000 employees. The total civil service payroll in 1951 amounted to \$75,124,876. In his message to the Legislature the Governor said that this was low according to other States. Perhaps so, but I do not believe that we should try to outspend other states. Our payroll expenditures should be kept at a minimum and increased only when service to the people demand it.

But permit me to call another fact to your attention. Compared to the about 25,000 employees working for the State of Michigan, there are in this state 46,000 people on the federal payroll. I do not know what the federal payroll in this state amounts to, but you can come pretty close in computing it for yourself.

I will continue with another amendment next week.

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and Mrs. Les Hunter, representing Hunter's Dairy of Gray, attended the 1935 convention of the Michigan Allied Dairy Association, held last week in Grand Rapids, and as a feature of the affair, joined in a noon luncheon sales conference sponsored by the Maryland Cooperative Creamery Association, of Carson City, processed at the Valley Lee dairy products plant.

Lands of Wilfred "Pee Wee" MacLeod will be pleased to know that his son has been promoted to manager of the Valley Lee plant at Pendleton, California with his wife, Mrs. H. J. Shaw.

H. J. Shaw is spending some time in Saginaw.

and Mrs. Charles Piper left Sunday and spent the remainder of the week in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on business and in visiting their daughter, Betty.

William MacLeod entered the "Just Us" club Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Puffer and son Michael of Dowagic spent the week end visiting his parents Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson were Mr. and

On Thursday, February 5th Miss Golinick was feted at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Deloris LaMotte and Miss Jean Rasmussen. Pinocchio was played. Miss Rasmussen held high score and Miss Marquerite LaMotte low. Mrs. Elaine Tinker Goen held high score at rum and Mrs. Jack Wilson low. Sixteen ladies were present. A tasty lunch was served and the honored guest enjoyed opening her many pretty presents.



Earl Barber surely surprised his relatives and friends when he arrived in town Saturday from Texas. Earl and his sister, Mrs. Ken Allen left Sunday for Pontiac to see their parents, the C. S. Barbers, who are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Esther Roth. Earl says he left here in '32. There were a rather

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilcox of Bay City came up Sunday but returned Monday afternoon.

Phone 2701

INCLUDING SATURDAYS

Wrecker Service

Gary was recently pleased to attend the Gene Autry personal appearance show in Saginaw.

Mrs. A. D. Leng took her daughter, Mrs. Guy Kellogg and children to Saginaw Saturday.

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New Zealand Beef Sold in Ohio:

**HALF-PRICE STEAK
GOES OVER BIG**

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 9 (UP)—Supermarket Manager Louis McClarren braced himself for another barrage of bargain hunters today as more New Zealand beef went on sale.

It took a traffic policeman to handle the crowd when hundreds of persons showed up for the sale of imported beef yesterday at less than half the current prices. McClarren said people began lining up by 6 a. m. for the store's opening and the line extended four blocks.

McClarren said he was sold out by noon. He said he expected a small shipment today and another one tomorrow.

The market will continue selling the low-priced beef at the same markup until it runs out. It bought 18 sides (about 7,000 pounds) of the New Zealand beef from Swift & Co. for sale yesterday.

In Washington, an agriculture department official said the New Zealand beef was selling for low prices in this country, but denied the imported meat was causing the price to go down.

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